

## House Resolution 105 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

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1 A Resolution recognizing Iowa's pharmacists and  
2 pharmacies who participate in the Department of  
3 Corrections' Behavioral Health Medication Voucher  
4 Program.

5 WHEREAS, the Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation  
6 (IPDC) is a not-for-profit corporation established in  
7 2001 to provide affordable medication access to Iowans  
8 in need of assistance; and

9 WHEREAS, although initially IPDC programs focused on  
10 providing affordable medications to Medicare-eligible  
11 Iowans, the focus has expanded to include a variety of  
12 services designed to provide low-cost pharmaceutical  
13 access to the most vulnerable populations in this  
14 state; and

15 WHEREAS, one such program is the Department of  
16 Corrections' Behavioral Health Medication Voucher  
17 Program, which provides up to a three-month supply of  
18 mental health medication for offenders who have been  
19 released from custody; and

20 WHEREAS, over half of the prison population has  
21 a mental health diagnosis of some type and fully  
22 one-third has a serious mental health problem; NOW  
23 THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
25 the House of Representatives extends its gratitude to  
26 those pharmacists and pharmacies participating in the  
27 Department of Corrections' Behavioral Health Medication  
28 Voucher Program for doing their part in returning

1 offenders to society.